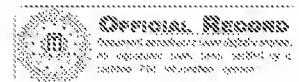


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Electronic Communication

Title: (U) INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS/ PRODUCTION
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Date: 11/27/2013

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(U) ~~(S)~~ INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS PRODUCTION
DOMESTIC TERRORISM - INTELLIGENCE
ANALYSIS/PRODUCTION - DOMESTIC TERRORISM

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) To document website analysis conducted on militia related website information obtained by a source.

~~Reason: 1.4(b), (c), (d)~~

~~Derived From: FBI~~

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Full Investigation Initiated: 03/05/2007

Details:

The information provided by the source was reviewed and specific information checked against FBI databases. The results of the analysis are provided in this communication.

(U) Well Regulated American Militias! and wramsite.com

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Title: (U) INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS/ PRODUCTION COUNTERTERRORISM
Re: [REDACTED] 11/27/2013

(U) Website: Modern Militia Movement

(U) URL: modernmilitiamovement.com

(U) Content: The website "Main Page" provided visitors to sign-up or sign-in directly or with Google. According to the website banner, the content provided on the website included the main page, library, interactive maps, my page, groups, forum discussions, blogs, events, members, and photos. The interactive map on the main page provided visitors a means to check for local patriot groups in their state. Some of the groups listed on the main page illustrated how many state militias were associated with the website including California, Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Arizona, Northern Arizona, Virginia, Wisconsin, Montana, Nebraska, Texas, and Michigan. Forum topics listed included: Is it time to organize the revolution?; Do we sit by and watch or do we show up and fight?; Sign the NEW Declaration of Independence; Recognizing the problem, are we losing the war for Liberty?; Is America being deliberately pushed toward civil war?; Are we already in stage one of martial law?, Are we prepared for what is about to happen? The website accepted donations through several credit card providers including VISA, Mastercard, American Express, and Discover. The source added a comment on the screenshot in reference to donations which stated that the group gathered fund for the movement and to fund operations they are planning. They website also used a Paypal account, privately owned.

(U) Oathkeepers.org

(U) FBI Classified Database Searches, Unclassified Results (Sentinel and [REDACTED]):

(U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] was associated with oathkeepers.org, extremist militia in the EL Paso area, and some affiliation with one or more sovereign citizen groups. [REDACTED]

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Title: (U) INTELLIGENCE ANALYSIS/ PRODUCTION COUNTERTERRORISM
Re: [REDACTED] 11/27/2013

(U) Open Source Internet Searches, Unclassified Results:

(U) Website: oathkeepers.org

(U) URL:

<http://oathkeepers.org/oath/2013/10/21/oath-keepers-is-going-operational-by-forming-special-civilization-preservation-teams>

(U) Content: The website menu included the an OK board, ByLaws, About, All, State Contacts, Donate, Join, Submit, Forums, Resources, Store, and Contact. The blog "Oath Keepers is Going 'Operational' by Forming Special 'Civilization Preservation' Teams" was posted on 10/21/2013. Oath Keepers was instructing its 30,000 members nation-wide to form teams within each chapter modeled after the Special Forces "A Team", a twelve man team trained to be "inserted into a community to train and lead the community in resistance to oppressive regimes". The Special Forces team model included two communication experts, two medics, two combat engineers (demo and building critical infrastructure such as bridges and water systems), two weapons experts, an Operations NCO, an Assistant Operations NCO (intelligence), a commanding officer, and his assistant commanding officer. The draft Civilian Preservation Team was also comprised of four to six "Scouts" which included two tracking experts, two precision shooting experts, and two close combat and small unit tactics experts. Additional teams included the Peace Officer Liaison and Sheriff/ posse Team, Military and National Guard Liaison, Neighborhood watch Team, Local Government Team, and Intelligence Team. The section titled "Why We Are Doing This" included the statement that "the Oath Keepers national Board of Directors war-gamed what we think is the most likely move by our enemies to scrap the Constitution". The scenarios described in the blog included: (1) Intentionally trigger a catastrophic economic collapse as an economic neutron bomb; (2) Let the country descend into chaos; (3) Ride in like the cavalry, to "save" us by means of martial law and scrapping our constitution once-and-for-all. The blog entry ended with the closure by Stewart Rhodes, Founder and President of Oath Keepers.

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